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Hard To Swallow

New reports of committee investigations of the personal actions of various members of Congress, their own purposes and their disregard of restrictions that govern private citizens, have been an eye-opener for the voters and taxpayers.

There used to be myth about the "divine right of kings" and "the King can do no wrong." The people in those times were helpless. But, in the U. S., today, they are not helpless. They have the right to vote, and they should note well the spenders of their tax funds.

To add insult to injury, a bill has been introduced in Congress to

provide annual government paid vacations for congressmen—2 weeks abroad and 2 weeks in the U. S., including one traveling companion—yet, why at taxpayer expense on nonofficial business?

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MERCURY VAPORS

by Warren R. Fisher

since its inception, even though there are times when the action makes one feel as old as . . . I knew I should have paid more attention to that dictionary salesman who wanted to unload a new volume on me for nearly ninety dollars last week. It even got down to fifty-five bucks, but old King it all, wouldn't buy.

One of my logical reasons, that is logical to me, was I could always call the library where they have volume after volume of books and other reference material of the latest sort, and some of my tax goes to help further this noble work.

Oh, I had it all worked out, but how do you spell that word? Half of, and that doesn't leave more than one of my office force is still seeking the correct spelling of the word I wanted to use, if I don't stop asking how to spell so and so, I'll never make it this week.

With the lime busy to the library, my letter had tried the Rev. August Peters residence and through the graciousness of Mrs. Peters, I learn the word is spelled, Methusalem. And I'm feeling that old right now!

Something else that makes me feel a little older, was a statement by a young man:

The more he studied, the more he realized he would be better off had he not been in those gray cells when it is needed. —M.V.—

About as good a defense as any when your back is to the wall is to say you don't know.—Selected

Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, April 10, 1947
 The music department of Carlisle high school will send 60 representatives to the Regional Music contest in Morehead Saturday. Carlisle contestants will include: Betty Campbell, Jesse Sherman, Fatsy Allison, Bobby Phipman, Girtorio, Nell Wilson, Ruth Ballard, Patsy Allison, Boys quartet, Custer Blair, Henry Young, William Sexton, and Robert Palmer.

R. L. Neal, widely known Carlisle business man, this week sold the Southern Deal Grocery which he has operated for more than 13 years to his sons, Eugene and Powell.

D. S. F. Hutchings, H. F. Jabury, E. M. Smith, and J. M. Piman, returned Monday from a short fishing trip at Cherokee Lake, Tenn.

The Carlisle P. T. A. met in the school auditorium April 9. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. A. Allison. After a short business session the program was given. Mrs. B. F. Reynolds was in charge of the program. Virginia Lee Cowan played piano solo.

BOB TO: Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Bradley a daughter, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Kerma, a son, — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brookman, Lexington, a daughter.

MARRIED: Jean Wilson Irvin to Ross Lavettchen, Chenon.

DIED: Mrs. Bessie Thomas Brierly, at her father's home, Fatsy Allison, — Wallace R. Mitchell, at his home in Fleming County. — M. F. Branch, at Green Nursing Home, Randolph. — Rev. John Thomas Linville, 83, in Louisville. — Dr. R. H. Rose-Smith, 5, at the Maske Memorial Hospital, Lexington.

Letters To The Editor
 Editor, The Mercury:
 As chairman of the Nicholas County Easter Seal campaign committee as well as by the youngsters who benefit from gifts to Easter Seal. — Seal care for physically handicapped children today means useful, self-reliance, independence and especially the joy of the Kentucky Society for the Crippled Child, the Easter Seal Society goes year 'round, so it's never too late to give to help a crippled child. — Seal care for the Crippled Child, (Easter Seal Chairman)

Farm Home

Area Extension Agents
 Gail J. Noffinger
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A combination of rodenticides, used to kill and so "zero-killing" of a corn crop could be used, worked well in University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station tests again last season.

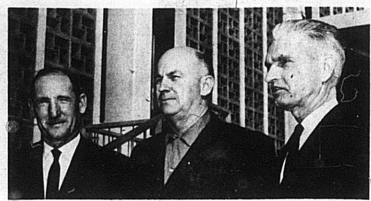
Prof. J. F. Freeman, agronomist, said particularly promising materials were Atrazine and Parquat in combination. They were used at two pounds actual per acre Atrazine and a half-pound actual of Parquat, at three pounds of Atrazine and a quarter-pound actual of Parquat, and at four pounds actual of Atrazine and one-half pound actual of Parquat. Freeman said, 2, 3, and 4 pounds actual materials were applied as sprays about a month before planting time.

Atrazine alone, or used in combination with parquat, gave adequate kill of soil, a requirement for zero-tilling of corn, Freeman said. In zero-tillage, corn is planted in the killed-soil fields. No cultivation is used if the soil-killers are effective. Residues of Atrazine also control annual weeds. It is a money-saver for farmers and allows corn to be grown on sod land too steep to plow and plant corn.

A demonstration using force and soil will be published on the farm of Fred Whaley this year. The corn will be planted about May 4. More information will be given later so our farmers can see the corn planned and follow the results during the year.

The warm weather during the past few days will bring the alfalfa weevil out in large numbers. In order to do a good job of controlling them it looks like about three sprays are going to be necessary. Two sprays on the first crop and one on the stubble. Materials which can be used are: Atrazine, Malathion, Parathion, always observe the label and follow directions. Here are a few points to remember when spraying this year:

1. He should have a thorough knowledge of the effects of the material he proposed to spray on the crop.
 2. He should follow the directions for use exactly. Do not depend on memory. Read the complete label each time the material is used.
 3. He should purchase materials that are in the manufacturer's unopened container. Be sure that the labeling is complete and that the label is not damaged.
 4. He should use a herbicide in equipment that is extremely difficult to remove all traces of a herbicide, particularly the 2, 4-D type herbicide, and spray equipment. A measuring instrument. A measuring instrument.



Specialist in the agronomy department of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service last week finished a training session at Lexington, up-dating themselves for their new roles as area specialists. Shown here, left to right are: J. B. Hockemuth, Scott county, Claude Hixon, Harrison county, and Earl Noffinger, Nicholas county. They are members of the Blue Grass extension area.

Agree Or Not

I Say What I Think

By S. C. VAN CURON

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The entry of Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield into the Democratic gubernatorial primary may have brought this race into focus, but there is another front on which it may create some problems for the administration of Gov. Edward T. Breathitt.

The administration is supporting former Highway Commissioner Henry Ward for governor, but they find themselves with at least two stout supporters in the field for lieutenant governor — Attorney General Robert Mathews of Shelbyville and State Senator Wendell Ford of Owensboro.

The other two Democrats in the field for lieutenant governor are former House Speaker Harry King Levenson of Ashland, and Campbell County Judge Andrew Jolly.

When Waterfield entered the race, he made no bones about his being for Andy Jolly for lieutenant governor, but hedged at the press conference about teaming with Jolly.

He has been demonstrated in Georgia and verified in Kentucky that 2 to 3 pounds of actual Atrazine (actual area covered) who has limited spray equipment. For details go a long way toward treatment, see Ky. Cir. controlling this pest. This 2, 4-D "Spray" for the is especially important to Home Fruit Garden.

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